

COMING. THE BIGGEST SHOW OF ALL! OREGON, MO., MONDAY AUGUST 8, 1881. J. T. Johnson Co's circus and Trained Animals!

Will give two performances daily at 1 and 7 P. M. The largest and most complete organization ever brought before the public, introducing all the circus marvels of the arenic world, in a wonderful performance that cannot be equalled by any other show on earth.

A Troupe of Trained Horses.

A School of Educated Dogs.

Better Riders, Better Leapers.

Better Gymnasts, Better Tumblers, etc.

4 OF THE FUNNIEST CLOWNS ON EARTH. 4

Admission, 50 Cents;

Children 25 Cents.



See Our Grand Street Parade!

at ten o'clock, headed by Prof. Graves' Silver Cornet Band, mounted in our magnificent

Golden Band Chariot.

drawn by twelve Magnificent White Stallions, elegantly draped

Remember the day and date

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The President.
The official bulletins of the President's condition for the past week could not have been more favorable and satisfactory, and the universal feeling is one of confidence in the President's recovery. There may be hidden dangers, and the President may experience another setback on his road toward convalescence, but people prefer to believe that from this time forward his progress to health will be steady and rapid.

The surgeons, however, say the patient is not yet out of danger, and while they believe he will recover, they abate none of their efforts or vigilance in his behalf, but watch every change and symptom with the most careful anxiety.

The wound has been relieved of most foreign and irritating matter, and is now in a fair way to improve. Particles of the broken rib were discharged through the incision recently made, and the pus flowed freely. The struggle has been so protracted that his strength is much reduced, and it must still be a question for some weeks whether he can weather the storm.

Professors Bull and Taintor have for the past week been experimenting with Bell's electric apparatus in search of the ball, and they have at last been successful. On last Monday the instrument located the ball and it lies in the front wall of the abdomen, immediately over the groin, about five inches below and to the right of the naval.

On last Saturday the President sat up in bed and partook of a hearty meal prepared by Mrs. Garfield's own hands. He expressed himself as feeling much better and stronger than at any time previous since he was shot.

The voluntary surrender of Sitting Bull, doubtless terminates the Indian troubles in the Northwest, and brings, in all probability, a permanent peace with the Sioux. Sitting Bull went over the Canadian border in 1876, after the Sioux war of that year, refusing to submit to our arms. He took some 1,500 followers with him, but they have been struggling back from time to time, until it appears he had a company of only 200 who remained faithful with him to the end. This peaceable surrender, particularly at this season of the year, indicates that the Indian Chief has become convinced of the uselessness and folly of longer defying the laws, and the act is considered by the Indian Office therefore as a guarantee of peace in the future. Sitting Bull will probably be detained under military supervision at one of the army posts for a while, and then put on an agency. His band will probably be divided and distributed, so as to prevent concerted action by the members hereafter.

Sitting Bull.
The steamer, General Sherman, with Sitting Bull, White Dog, Scarlet Thunder, Four-horns-as-high-as-the-Clouds, Bone Thunder and Sitting Bull's sister, Pretty Plume, on board, bound for Fort Yates, arrived at Bismarck last Monday morning and was greeted by over 2,000 people at the levee. Sitting Bull and staff were given a banquet by Capt. C. W. Batcheller, of Pittsburg, and B. D. Vernity, private secretary of general manager and superintendent of the Northern Pacific. Sitting Bull refused to ride on a car, preferring a wagon. He did not understand the locomotive power sufficiently to risk his life. This is the first white city Sitting Bull ever saw. He was given a reception at the hotel, and relished the dinner hugely. He could not see how cream was frozen in the summer time, and though dignified, he yet asked many questions of the interpreter. His two wives and two pair of twins were with him. His wife is called a pretty woman among the Sioux, and really her features are not bad. Sitting Bull is forty-seven years old and is in perfect health, except his eyes are weak, causing him to wear glasses. He did not make any speech, except the usual pow pow and was perfectly independent. He has seven children, the youngest twins of four winters. Crow-foot, a seven year old son, through whom he delivered up his gun

to Major Brotherton, is a bright little fellow, and a twin brother of the child who brings word from the lodges. While here Sitting Bull sold several pipes and trinkets at enormous figures, and sold his autograph to those who wanted it. He writes his own name in English very well, but does not speak the language. He has some French education, but in general appearance he is a full blooded Sioux. At six o'clock the boat left for the agency, where there are already seven hundred of his tribe under the protection of the soldiers. His meeting with his nephew, Gaul, his daughter and other relatives was an interesting and touching scene.

Weather Predictions for August.
The following are the weather predictions of Professors Vennor and Tice for the remainder of this month. Take rather the general features for the quarters of months than for the respective dates themselves.

VENNOR'S PREDICTIONS:
2. Generally pleasant weather.
3. with fairly warm days and
4. cool to cold days, and fall-like
5. evenings and nights.
6. Fair and pleasant.
7. Sunday—Heat and storms;
8. Sultry weather with heavy
9. showers—with cooler evenings.
10. Ditto.
11. Heat again in the United States.
12. with cloudy and sultry weather,
13. with storms in Canada.
14. Sunday—cooler—change.
15. Cooler—cold, cloudy and pleasant.
16. Storms through portions of Virginia.
17. Heat and storms.
18. probably in some sections.
19. Heat and storms.
20. Ditto.
21. Sunday—sultry and showery.
22. Sultry and windy.
23. Heat and wind.
24. Ditto.
25. Heavy storms on the lakes, St.
26. Lawrence and around New York.
27. Cooler weather.
28. Sunday—rains and frosts in
29. northern sections.
30. Fair and pleasant, cool evenings
31. and nights, with indications of returning heat.

TICE'S PREDICTIONS:
4th and 5th, clear or fair.
6th to 9th, clouding, threatening weather, with heavy rains and storms in localities.
10th and 11th, clear.
12th to 15th, clouding to threatening weather, with local rains.
16th and 17th, clear.
18th to 22d, clouding, threatening weather, with heavy rain storms.
23d and 24d, clear and cool, liability to frost in northern tier of states if heavy storms have occurred.
25th to 27th, clouding, threatening weather with local rains.
The comparatively warmer days will be about the 3d, 9th, 10th, 22d, 27th and 31st.
The comparatively cooler days will be about the 4th, 10th, 16th, 23d and 28th.

It is reported that an attempt is being made to secure a pardon for the Younger brothers, who are undergoing sentences of imprisonment for life in the Minnesota Penitentiary, for the murder of the Cashier of the Northfield National Bank. The fact that the constitution of Minnesota unfortunately prohibits capital punishment prevented the execution of these men, or they would have suffered the penalty they so fully deserve. The petition for their pardon, after a confinement of only three years, is a presumption that should be reuked, and is very inopportune just now when the public is excited by two more murders by the old gang, of which they were the leaders. There is no penalty known to law severe enough to punish the Younger brothers for one-half the crimes they have committed, and the Governor of Minnesota will no more pardon them than he would release so many devils for the work of destruction and crime.

New Point.
—Mr. Matchett, of Indiana has now charge of the Spray farm.

—The happiest man in our town just now is Robert Hester. It is a boy.

—Jacob Rayhill and wife are spending the summer with friends and relatives in Ohio and Indiana.

—Frank Lane, who has been very sick for some time, with typhoid fever, is getting some better. Also William Massie is able to be out again.

—Robert Cunningham has sold all his claims of the crops on the Spray farm and has bought a wood land farm of ten acres somewhere near New Point.

—C. D. Cox who has had quite a stay in Indiana, is in our midst again. He has not forgotten to bring that peculiar pleasing smile back with him. Look out for him charming young ladies.

—The following is a report of the New Point Glass Ball Shooting Club on Saturday, July 23d: James Ham broke 11 out of a possible 18, A. L. Hershner 14, G. W. Aeton 13, Samuel Nowland 11, and W. H. Carson 8.

—Dry, drier drier we ever saw" is the language used by some of our farmers around New Point just now, and our corn buyers are offering high prices for corn and not getting but little at that. Our present prospect for a good crop this year is not a very good one.

Summer Fun.
The August number of the *Domestic Monthly* ignores the idea that there is nothing going on at mid-summer. Fashions certainly are going on, as are the people who display them, it appears, the latest number of this excellent magazine being made up with particular reference to this fact. What is more elegant for the watering-place and seashore, what is most suitable to dine in, drive in, and what fashion advises ladies to wear while bathing, and even when "coming to" afterward, are all set down in the *Domestic* pages.

For startling novelties, there are descriptions of the new carriage-dress, the Charles Second, and the red cum-bie walking-suits which have found a place for their brilliancy along the shaded promenades of fashionable resorts, and even by the waves and sea-sand.

The mountain and country dresses mentioned in this issue are full of suggestions of ease and "fashionable comfort," to which the chapter on Domestic Art fits in harmoniously for chilly days and wet mornings.

The children have as many novelties as their elders nowadays, and the August *Domestic Monthly* treats of their outdoor and indoor, best and every-day dresses, their traveling outfits, and even their shoes and stockings. The article on Novel styles for children shows that dashing fashions are not confined altogether to grown people.

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LOST.
The Rev. Mr. Miller has lost his milk cow, color black; brown along back, white face, with white spots under her body and on her legs. Her bag is probably spoiled by this time. Any one finding her please inform him.

LOST.
A red silk handkerchief was left lying on one of the benches in the park last Tuesday evening. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office.

Dan. Martin is now carrying a complete stock of Buggy Harness of his own manufacture which will be sold as cheap as first class work can be. Call and be convinced.

CALIFORNIA KIDNEY TEA.
Try it when all other remedies fail and get relief. Buy it of King & Proude, Oregon; Francis & Co., Forest City.

Proclamation.
Be it known that an ordinance incorporating the City of Oregon, as a City of the Fourth Class as provided by the Statute laws of Missouri, was, on the 27th day of August, 1881, submitted to the people of Oregon at a Special Election, held for that purpose; and at said election there was cast 120 votes for, and 8 votes against said ordinance.

Now therefore, I, James E. Cummings, Mayor of said City, do declare and proclaim said ordinance adopted by a majority of 112 votes.

The Markets.

CATTLE.—The past week has just closed an active and satisfactory cattle market; although the supply was much larger than the average, there was no very considerable surplus of any class of stock, and with possibly the exception of low grade natives, prices were supported throughout. Choice and extra qualities comprised only a small percentage of the offerings, and for such the market developed increased strength. The canning demand seemed active throughout the week, and notwithstanding the very liberal receipts of grassers, everything found quick sales at prices quoted below.

HOGS.—The past week saw an active and firm market. For the season the receipts were much more liberal than usual, but there were not enough hogs to supply the demand, and prices kept firmly up. From the onset the packing demand was urgent. The quality of the offerings was such as to give very general satisfaction, and never better at this time of year. At this time of year heavy were quoted at \$4.50.

CHICAGO, August 4, 1881.
CATTLE, CATTLE
Thursday.....\$ 7.25.....\$ 6.25
Friday.....\$ 6.75.....\$ 6.25
Saturday.....\$ 6.00.....\$ 6.25
Sunday.....\$ 6.00.....\$ 6.25
Monday.....\$ 6.00.....\$ 6.25
Tuesday.....\$ 6.00.....\$ 6.25
Wednesday.....\$ 6.00.....\$ 6.25

WHEAT.—The trading during the past week was characterized by much activity, a good deal of excitement, and a feverish, unsettled condition of prices; but firmness and buoyancy was the leading feature. Nearly all outside markets, including foreign, seemed to exhibit an upward tendency, fed and strengthened no doubt by the continued unfavorable crop reports, intensified by several severe storms which seemed to spread over a large portion of the West, injuring the grain and retarding harvest operations.

CORN.—There has been an active business in this market, and the feeling was generally strong with a sharp advance during the early part of the week, but later there was a reaction and a part of the advance was lost.

WHEAT, CORN.
Thursday.....\$ 1.15.....\$ 1.10
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SEALING BIDS.
Notice is hereby given, that sealed bids will be received by the undersigned up to Wednesday, September 1st 1881, for furnishing the Oregon Public Schools eighty weeks of good day hard wood.

Thunder AND Lightning.
Peret & Bro.,
OREGON, MO.,
Sole Agents for the Munn Patent Copper Cable

LIGHTNING ROD.
Our Mr. H. E. Peret, having been engaged in the Lightning Rod business for the past four years, refers to hundreds of parties for whom he has done work—all of whom are satisfied. Having associated his brother with him in business and taken the agency of the above rod which they consider the very best manufactured, they ask the patronage of all who desire safe protection against Lightning.

DEAL WITH MEN YOU KNOW.
Beware of Chicago "Jumpers" who will swindle you by furnishing inferior rods and charging double prices. Our homes are in Holt county and we expect to continue to live here. Hence it is to our interest to deal square and honestly with the people and we intend to do so.

PERET & BRO.,
OREGON, MO.

No Good Preaching.
No man can do a good job of work, preach a good sermon, try a law suit well, doctor a patient, or write a good article when he feels miserable and dull, with sluggish brain and unsteady nerves, and none should make the attempt in such a condition when it can be so clearly and easily removed by a little Hop Bitters. See other column.

Words pass away, but actions remain.
Let your actions be worthy ones.

CLOSING OUT! EVERYTHING MUST GO!

We are closing out our entire stock of goods, consisting of a full and complete line of Hardware, Stoves, Tinware, Pumps, etc. at

NET COST,

in order to leave the country. We mean business, and if you would take advantage of this opportunity to secure cheap goods, call early, as they must be sold by

October 1st.

W. H. WILLIAMS,
Forest City, Mo.

N. B. Anyone desiring to engage in business, we would say, here is a good opening. We will sell the entire stock, and give satisfactory reasons to all for doing so. Store building and commodious residence for sale cheap.

Public Attention
IS CENTERED ON

CORRUPTION
AT THE

Nation's Capital,

But something of far more importance demands the attention of the citizens of Mound City and Holt county just now, and that is

THE BED-ROCK PRICES

ON ALL

HOT WEATHER GOODS!

We Have Them in all Styles and Prices.

WELTY BROS & CO.,
MOUND CITY, MO.

Corsaut, & Meyer,
MOUND CITY,

Are making extensive preparations for the Fall Campaign in Dry Goods, Hats, Clothing, Groceries, Caps, Gloves, Boots and Shoes, Queensware and Glassware.

They are determined not to be excelled in Style, quality or prices.

Due notice will be given on Receipt of stock.

CORSAUT & MEYER.

John S. Chapin,

of New Liberty has the choicest lot of

Hedge Plants,

that has ever been offered for sale in northwest Missouri, which he offers to the trade this fall. Address, JOHN S. CHAPIN, Craig, Mo.

FOR SALE.
Several desirable dwelling houses and lots in Oregon at reasonable prices. For terms etc., call and see O'FALLON & IRVINE, Oregon, Mo.

"OAKLAND HERD."

Geo. P. Luckhardt,
OREGON, MO.,

Breeder of the Celebrated Thoroughbred

POLAND CHINA HOGS.

I have a number of thoroughbred Poland China Hogs now ready for sale that are bred from full Poland China Hogs and Sows, and which I offer on the most reasonable terms to those desiring a superior quality of hogs. Stock breeders who have seen my pigs pronounce them

THE BEST

ever offered for sale in Holt County. They are all full blooded, and have a clear pedigree. My sows are from the well known Poland China stock raisers, B. F. Dorsey & Sons, of Perry, Pike county, Illinois; A. C. and T. C. Taylor, of Greenfield, Sullivan county, Missouri, and my Boars from H. Castle, of Wilmington, Mills county, Illinois. He was sired by Homer Tom, he by Jim Crow; 1st dam Jenny Lind; 2d dam, Oxford Beauty.

All of my stock is thoroughbred and not related in any particular.

Call and see them at my Nursery, adjoining Oregon.

GEO. P. LUCKHARDT,
OREGON, MO.

The Motive Power.

The most beautiful illustration of perfect mechanism and wonderful strength to be found on the globe is a steam engine. It is the embodiment of conscious power, and will walk away with 30 of 40 heavily laden cars as easily as you would take a pound weight and toss it about, or push a baby carriage down hill. Isn't it a picture to look at as it stands calmly on the rails—every point and band throwing back the rays of the sun like burnished gold, the engineer's cab looking as neat as a lady's parlor? Did you ever think how worthless this grand machine would be without the power to start into life the wonderful rods and levers? Let us point a moral from this simple sketch and apply it to every day business life. You will see at a glance that the point in this illustration the grand principle of existence itself—the motive power. You can't start the engine without steam, and a business house won't run successfully without the energy and push of live men to keep it going. The principle is the same in both cases—the steam runs the engine and the live man runs the business. They would both be valueless without the motive power. We have labor for sale, we've tightened the bands, oiled the rods, and introduced a great many new features. We think now that it makes good time on the track and we want you to come and see it work. We have been obliged to get more room and have moved into the store room just east of King & Proude's drug store, where you can see the finest line of Furniture in Holt county. Nor can my stock of Coffins and undertaking goods be surpassed in Northwest Missouri. The finest hearse in the northwest is also my property.

J. T. Thatcher
of Oregon, Mo., has a sure cure for fever and ague. Warranted to cure or money refunded. Sent by mail on receipt of price. One ounce bottle, 75c; two ounce bottle, \$1.25.